

GERMAN SUBSEA MONSTER STARTS ON RETURN TRIP

Second Anniversary Of War Finds Positions Very Different

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(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war on Russia finds the relative positions of the belligerents very different from those of the first anniversary. The entente allies now are pursuing a successful offensive on all fronts and the central powers are nearly everywhere on the defensive.

Emperor William celebrated the occasion by the issue of proclamations to his army and navy and people, which breathed a spirit of continuous confidence in the ultimate victory for Germany.

The operation on the eastern front continues to surpass those in the west in dramatic interest. Military critics express great admiration for the Russian tactics, one of the important objects of which, in their opinion, has been to separate the Austrians from the German armies on the Russian front. This, it now is claimed, has been virtually accomplished by the Russians, driving a wedge into the Austro-German positions along the front of Kovel-Volynsk.

The view here is that if the Germans have thus accepted severance from the Austrians, the most decisive result of the whole of the Russian General Brusiloff's strategy will have been obtained, it being argued by the military observers that without German support the Austrian armies will become demoralized and collapse.

The critics say that the Austrian forces between the Lina and Dniester rivers are doomed. There has been no confirmation of the report received in Rome that Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk have been evacuated, but Rome is usually well informed on Russian news.

A correspondent with the Russian forces has reported that the roads toward Kovel, "are black with the retreating enemy."

Exactly where General Brusiloff's next blow will fall is not known. The Russians are virtually within the same distance of both Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk, and also are pressing closer toward Lemberg.

Since Sunday's combined advance on the Somme line by the British and French, the situation there has been comparatively quiet. The French have sustained the brunt of the German counter attacks launched against positions captured in this region.

The Germans claim to have driven back the British who had penetrated on a narrow front west of Fourceux wood and to have repulsed successfully an eightfold French attack in the neighborhood of Maurepas. There has, however, been no important change in the line since the Anglo-French advance last Sunday.

Men Of French Army Praised By Their Chiefs

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Bulletin des Armées, the official journal of the French army, will publish tomorrow copies of letters written by President Poincaré, David Lloyd George, British secretary of war, and General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British troops in France, together with an order of the day issued by General Joffre to the French army on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The order of General Joffre follows:

"Soldiers of the Republic: Your third year of fighting has begun. For two years past you have been supporting with unflinching strength the weight of an implacable conflict. You have caused all the plans of our enemies to fail. You have vanquished them on the Marne; you checked them on the Yser; and you beat them in the Ardennes and in the Champagne at a time when they

were vainly seeking victory on the plains of Russia. Your valorous resistance during the battle of five months' duration broke the German effort in front of Verdun.

"Thanks to your stubborn courage the armies of our allies have been enabled to manufacture arms, the weight of which our enemies today are experiencing over their entire front.

"The moment is approaching when, under the strength of our mutual aid, the military power of Germany will crumble.

"Soldiers of France, you may be proud of the work you already have accomplished.

"You have determined to see it through to the end. Victory is certain. (Signed) 'JOFFRE'."

President Poincaré wrote:

"For the second time, my friends, we have to commemorate together, a soul stirring anniversary. Two years ago we lived hours that are not to be forgotten. Since then, two sections of mankind have been grappling with one another and are fighting amid streams of blood. The nations who have lost to those that stupendous catastrophe have not completely expiated their act."

"Two years have passed, but amid the fatigues and perils these recollections have been renewed."

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SIXTY SOLDIERS KILLED

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 1.—The explosion of a car filled with dynamite killed sixty and wounded forty Carrancista soldiers at Empalme, near Guaymas, Sonora, according to reports received here today. It was stated that the Mexican authorities are proceeding in their investigation on the theory that the explosion was due to some one deliberately shooting into the car. Buildings at Empalme were said to be badly injured. Empalme is an important base in the

de facto government campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Some 200 rejected soldiers from the Connecticut guard organization left Nogaes today for home.

A rifle that burst in the hands at target practice today blew off the thumb of Private Joseph Dixon, First Connecticut Infantry. A piece of the gun barrel also went through Sergeant Gould's hat, 50 feet away, inflicting a scalp wound, and several others received minor injuries from steel splinters.

Ten additional members of the eighth cavalry were ordered from Ft. Huachuca, today, to strengthen the expedition against the Yaquis.

Colonel Vardes, chief of staff to General Joaquin Trevino, commander of the Carranza army corps of the northeast, recently visited each of the camps of the 25,000 national guardsmen on station here, according to unofficial reports received today at military headquarters. While there was no confirmation of the reports it was learned that a man answering

PLACE MURDER CHARGE AGAINST FRANCISCANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Warren K. Billings, ex-convict, and Edward D. Nolan, former labor leader, were formally charged with murder in the police court here today, following the police investigation into the bomb explosion that killed eight and wounded forty during San Francisco's preparation for the parade. Preparations were also made today to place similar charges against Thomas J. Mooney, a labor agitator, and Rena Mooney, his wife. All the accused are in custody. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict here today finding that the victims of the bomb outrage came to their death as a result of the explosion of a bomb, placed with criminal intent by a party or parties unknown.

RIFLES, PISTOLS AND SMALL ARMS SHELLS FOUND

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Authorities investigating a recent fire in Juarez today unearthed a score of rifles and pistols and several thousand rounds of small arms ammunition believed to have been hidden when Villa controlled the city. The fire arms were hidden in the basement of the burned building, a warehouse.

Dispatches received from Mexico City by André Laré, local Mexican consul, said for the first time the Carranza government is preparing to coin gold money. For the purpose of making twenty pesos of gold, \$4,300,000 worth of 23 carat gold has been purchased in the capital.

Under the shadow of death, the mind of Ramon Solis, a captive Villa leader has given away, according to a Chihuahua City newspaper arriving today.

Solis, who achieved notoriety for his defiance in the Lagun district, belonged to the Martin Lopez band and was captured near Santa Isabel in an attack on a train. He was tried by military court and convicted of treason, but was overpowered by terror and became almost inarticulate.

A petition has been presented to General Trevino by citizens asking that the sentence on Solis be changed to imprisonment.

General Francisco Gonzales, commanding Carranza troops in northern Chihuahua, today asked General Joaquin Trevino in Chihuahua City for orders as to the disposition of the three bandits captured near San Yacinto, Chihuahua, Saturday belonging to the band of which General Gonzales is commander. He expects a joint command of United States cavalrymen and Carrancistas on American soil about five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas. General Gonzales intimated that he expects the outlaws will be taken to Chihuahua for execution.

The two bandits who escaped across the Mexican border after the clash, are still being pursued in the desert by a detachment under Captain Marcelo Marullo, according to reports tonight but General Gonzales said he expected to hear of their capture shortly.

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THICE IN ONE DAY DECLARES FOR SUFFRAGE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes, twice today declared himself in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States.

In a letter to Senator Sutherland, of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by congress to the states and ratified. In a speech late today before 500 women of the Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes, the nominee declared the question was a genuine revival of American sentiment so that we face the world erect and prepared.

The nominee also made a luncheon address today to about 50 republican editors of New York state in which he said he had twice been called upon to live down an undesired reputation for coldness and aloofness, and that he was now passing through the third experience. He invited sympathetic co-operation.

This address was made after Mr. Hughes had dismissed a stenographer and a secretary, and a night committee to obtain a verbatim report of it. The nominee said he did not want his remarks to be taken down and that he would talk freely and fully. The luncheon was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Tonight Mr. Hughes addressed a small meeting of social workers invited by Herbert Parsons, national chairman of the National Woman Suffrage party, at an uptown club where the meeting was private.

Mr. Hughes expects to leave New York tomorrow afternoon for his summer home in Long Island, where he will remain until Saturday when he will start on his trip to the Pacific coast. The itinerary of the trip, officially announced today, follows:

Leave New York Saturday evening, August 5, spend Sunday at Niagara Falls; leave there Monday, August 7, for Denver where there will be two evening meetings.

Leave Detroit Tuesday morning, August 8, for Chicago, where there will be an evening meeting. Leave Chicago Tuesday night for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where two evening meetings will be held Wednesday, August 9.

"On Thursday, August 10, a morning meeting will be held at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and a night meeting at Fargo, North Dakota, on Friday, August 11, the entire day will be spent in transit to Helena, Montana, where a day meeting will be held on Saturday, August 12.

"Sunday, August 13, will be spent at Spokane, Washington, and on Monday, August 14, an automobile trip will be taken to Idaho, where a morning address will be made at Coeur d'Alene. An evening meeting will be held at Spokane, with the departure for Boise on Tuesday."

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HARD SLEDDING FOR FAKE NEWS MONGERS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 1.—General Funston tonight sent to the war department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various guardmen camps of newspaper men sending out dispatches on accounts of conditions in the camps. He referred to such correspondents as "pests," and said he had endured them as long as he purposed to.

An order has been sent to all district commanders along the border covering future action against newspaper men. The order states that any man who is guilty of spreading rumors or of making statements which may be classified as untruthful, in each instance the offender will be tried by a special court of military officers from the border. If found guilty he will be ordered from camp.

"The great mass of the guardmen are standing the hardships of camp life well," said General Funston, "and have no cause for complaint. It is only

DEUTSCHLAND'S CHIEF SURE HE WILL SAIL HOME

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 1.—The Deutschland passed Annapolis at 8:45 o'clock steaming about 15 miles an hour. The tug Timmins alone was conveying. The yacht Valiant with photographers aboard put into this port and reported the trip thus far uneventful. The coast guard cutter Wissahickon left the Deutschland at Fort Carroll. The weather is clear, the wind still and there is not much sea.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland passed Cove Point, Md., sixty miles south of here at 11:55 p. m.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland passed Solomons Island, 50 miles south, at 2:30 p. m. She was making about 15 knots an hour. The tug Timmins was at her side. Every steamer passed blew whistles of salute. There was no indication as to when the submarine would stop. It seemed that she was going right down to the capes.

PREPAREDNESS WOODY WEAKENS IS NO BLUFF IN SONORA

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Preparedness in Sonora was not a bluff during the recent crisis, according to an American arriving here today from Hermosillo. Forty-two cannon of all calibre have been shipped from northern Sonora to the southern portion of the state, since General P. Elias Calles, military commander of the state, decided that the crisis had ended. The cannon ranged in calibre from one inch to four inch, and were in all cases captured by the Carranza troops from Villa last winter.

Wiry and full of vigor in spite of his sixty-four years, Brigadier General George A. Duggan, retired, prominent in the Mexican campaign, arrived in Douglas today to visit his former comrades in arms stationed here and to pay his respects to Brigadier General T. P. Davis, commanding the Arizona district, before going to New York to make his home.

"I feel good for ten years more of hard service," said General Duggan, "but I realize that the regulation for retirement at sixty-four is a good one. I will probably make my home in New York."

General Duggan took occasion to correct erroneous reports regarding the

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—While Charles E. Hughes was outlying in New York today his position in favor of a federal woman suffrage amendment, President Wilson was being urged by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to take a like stand. After she left the White House, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, said the president was weakening in his opinion to the federal amendment but had made it plain that he still preferred action on the question by the states.

Mrs. Catt was in the city to see Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, chairman of the association's congressional committee, talked with the president for nearly an hour. The engagement was made several days ago and word of Mr. Hughes' announcement did not reach the capital until a short time before the women went to the White House.

Tonight Mrs. Catt issued a statement saying the association was "highly gratified" over the declaration of the republican nominee. In response to questions, however, she said that when the organization's national convention meets in September she will urge that "the association's best hope of victory would be in preserving the present non-partisan attitude."

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OKLAHOMA PROGRESSIVES ARE BACK IN THE REPUBLICAN FOLD

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 1.—Members of the progressive party in Oklahoma returned to the republican fold in large number today in the primaries, it was claimed tonight by leaders of the latter party. A widespread shortage of republican ballots was ascribed to under-estimation of the number of progressives who would vote this ticket.

Interest in the primaries centered in the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution, which unofficial returns indicated was defeated by a majority that might reach 15,000. The test would have disfranchised any person unable to read or write any section of the state constitution and was admitted in the constitution as a substitute for the famous "grandfather" law, declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court because, in effect, it disfranchised negroes of the right to vote.

Eight other amendments including a provision for compulsory or elective compensation by employers to employees in case of death also met defeat.

In the lead of his democratic opponent, L. A. Martin.

TOPEKA, Aug. 1.—Returns from today's primary received up to 11 o'clock tonight showed W. C. Lanning leading Benjamin S. Galtskill for the democratic nomination for governor. There is no contest on the republican ticket, Governor Capper having no opposition.

Vote Almost Universally Is For Railroad Strike

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Ballots of one-fourth of the 400,000 members of the four railroad brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads already have been canvassed and they are virtually unanimous in favor of a strike, it was learned tonight.

The ballot counted here today were received from the eastern and southern districts. The count in these districts will be completed tomorrow. Chairman of the general adjustment committee, representing workers on railroads west of Chicago and the Mississippi river will report here, it was said, not later than next Saturday. Many of them are expected Thursday.

Timothy Shea, assistant president

of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said it will take fully five days to count the votes from all territories.

When the complete vote has been counted, probably on Saturday or Monday, Mr. Shea said, there will be a meeting here at the national conference committee of railroads and the result will be submitted by the brotherhood officials. Negotiations then will be conducted in the hope that a satisfactory settlement may be reached. A strike would be called only if the negotiations failed.

The railway employees are not asking an increase in pay, but only a shorter work day for the same wages for which they now are giving ten hours' service," said Mr. Shea.

Fifty-Seven Die In One Day Of Child Paralysis

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—With all previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis here today, when it was reported that 57 children had died during the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m., Health Commissioner Haven Emerson found it necessary to call for additional beds in hospitals to care for the afflicted. He said tonight that 1400 beds had been offered and would be added to the number available today. The number of new cases reported in the great city and 150 and it was said that of the 2,428 beds available in public and private hospitals only 150 remained unoccupied tonight. The total number of cases of the disease since the epidemic began has been more than four thousand.

While the health authorities assert they have the situation well in hand they admit that unless cooler weather sets in, the number of new cases probably will be increased by several thousand before the epidemic subsides.

Charge Price Of News Print Forced Up By Combination

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Charges that the price of news print paper has been forced up exorbitantly by a combination of manufacturers were made by publishers and denounced by representatives of the manufacturers, at a hearing today which concluded an exhaustive inquiry into the subject by the federal trade commission.

Frank P. Glass, vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, told the committee he was "morally convinced" there was collusion among the manufacturers and expected to be able by October to present legal proof of it. P. T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company, declared present high prices were due to an enormous increase in demand, and insisted that the manufacturers were not making a fair return on their capital.

The commission took the discussion under advisement and will begin work immediately drafting a report. Members said tonight the committee has admitted at the earliest possible moment.

Other witnesses at today's hearing included J. H. Zerby, chairman of the White Paper Committee of the National Editorial Association, and Representative of the Pennsylvania Associated dailies; E. R. Stoll, manager of the Pittsburgh Publishers Association; J. N. Andrews of the Eastern Pa. Presses; W. L. Tushneton, of the Camden, N. J. Courier; C. B. Syatz, of the Boyertown, Pa. Weekly and George F. Steele, secretary and Timothy T. Ansberry, counsel for the News Print Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Glass said his association viewed the situation with extreme alarm and had recommended retrenchment in consumption by smaller editions, abolishing returns, and circulation inactivity. Increases of twenty-five to thirty-five per cent on contracts and sometimes a hundred per cent on emergency orders, he declared, had destroyed the profits of most newspapers, and already had driven some to the wall. One western paper, he said, reported an increased paper cost

of \$250,000 annually. He claimed it was almost impossible for a publisher to get quotations except from the mill he usually dealt with.

Mr. Zerby charged favoritism in the sale of paper and declared present prices varied widely, according to the whim of the manufacturer, the discrepancy running from two to six cents a pound. He added that while some publishers can hardly pay paper for cash even at exorbitant rates, others have made two and three year contracts at favored terms. He thought it apparent that manufacturers had united to force publishers to deal only with the mill they were accustomed to patronize, and that further increase beyond five per cent would force many of the smaller papers under 20,000 circulation into bankruptcy.

In defense of the manufacturers, Mr. Dodge explained that \$1,000,000 worth of paper was held in stock by his company as a necessary safeguard for contracts in hand but said the reserve had been depleted from 37,000 tons to 17,000 in order to afford relief, and that all new orders including contracts for nearly 100,000 tons from abroad had been refused. The great difficulty, he said, was that a very sudden and unexpected demand, increasing the country's paper consumption over 20 per cent in the year had entirely overruled the total available supply.

Moreover, nearly every item of expense in manufacture had been increased, and the importation of timber bought in Canada for manufacture here had been forbidden by Canadian authorities shortly after the American duty on Canadian paper was removed. No new mills had been built in the past year, he said, as it was impossible to make a fair return on capital.

Cars Of Explosives To Be Taboo In Jersey City

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Drastic action was taken by the city commission of Jersey City to make impossible a recurrence of such a disaster as the fire and explosions on Black Tom island early Sunday morning.

By a vote of 4 to 1 the commission adopted a resolution ordering the removal and exclusion from the city of eight cars laden with high explosives. This step was taken after it had been found that federal and state authorities were powerless to act under existing laws.

The railroads were given 48 hours notice to obey the requirements of the resolution. If they fail to comply within that time Director of Public Safety Frank Hague, who is chief of the police department, is directed to "use all the means within his power and at his command" to enforce the order. Hague announced that if

necessary he will arrest every railroad official or employee who fails to comply with the terms of the resolution.

The order followed the report of detectives which stated that more than 50 freight cars laden with high explosives remained within the city limits after Sunday's disaster, while a total of 2,827 such cars had been transported through the city for shipment abroad during June and July.

Corbett Prosecutor Hudspeth said his investigation was still in progress and that warrants for the arrest of responsible officials of the railroads involved in the explosion might be issued within the next few hours.

The death list was increased to five tonight when Patrolman James Doherty, of Jersey City, succumbed to internal injuries caused by being buried under tons of debris.